

# House File 164 - Introduced

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the reimbursement amount paid by distributors  
2 to persons redeeming empty beverage containers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1444HH 82  
5 tm/je/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 455C.2, subsection 2, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 2. In addition to the refund value provided in subsection  
1 4 1 of this section, a dealer, or person operating a redemption  
1 5 center who redeems empty beverage containers or a dealer agent  
1 6 shall be reimbursed by the distributor required to accept the  
1 7 empty beverage containers an amount which is ~~one cent~~ two  
1 8 cents per container. Beginning July 1, 2010, the  
1 9 reimbursement amount shall be one cent per container. A

1 10 dealer, dealer agent, or person operating a redemption center  
1 11 may compact empty metal beverage containers with the approval  
1 12 of the distributor required to accept the containers.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill increases the reimbursement amount received by a  
1 15 dealer or person operating a redemption center who redeems  
1 16 empty beverage containers from 1 cent per container to 2 cents  
1 17 per container. The reimbursement amount, commonly referred to  
1 18 as a handling fee, is paid by the distributor who collects the  
1 19 beverage containers from the dealer or person operating a  
1 20 redemption center. The bill provides that, beginning July 1,  
1 21 2010, the handling fee amount reverts to 1 cent per container.  
1 22 LSB 1444HH 82  
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